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Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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09/678537  
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For (title): CONTAINER APPARATUS AND METHOD

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n):

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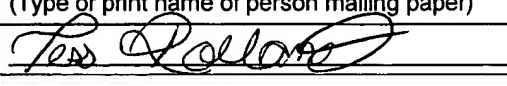
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**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

- 16 Pages of specification
- 9 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 11 Sheets of drawing
- ☐ formal
- ☒ informal

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 10/3/00 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 56648879045 addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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### 3. Additional papers enclosed



Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)  
Form PTO-1449

### 4. Declaration or oath



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inventor(s).

☐ Not Enclosed.

### 5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:



The same

### 6. Language



English

☐ non-English

☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

### 7. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention

☐ is not attached. A separate ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

☐ will follow.

### 8. Certified Copy

Certified Copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)

from which priority is claimed

☐ is attached.

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### 9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)



Regular application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) <del>\$698.00</del> 710.00 <i>W.T.</i>
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 20-20=	11 X	\$ 18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 4-3=	1 X	<del>\$78.00</del> 80.00 <i>W.T.</i>	<del>\$78.00</del> 80.00 <i>W.T.</i>
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) 0	0 X	\$250.00	\$0.00

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#### 10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- ☒ Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) ~~\$384.00~~ 385.00 *W.T.*

#### 11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee

☐ recording assignment

*385.00 W.T.*  
\$384.00

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Total fees enclosed

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#### 12. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$384.00
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